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Defeat.

By bitter pilgrimage he sought to win
Those far dim towers that he would roam within.

Through paths of peril, loud with dying groans,
Down chasms of failure, white with human bones.

Past brakes of treachery, whence the tiger sprung,
O'er swamps of envy, where the scorpion stung.

His eager feet pressed onward to attain
The luring bourn of that desired domain.

And there at last, worn fugitive of fate,
He clutched the mighty clarion at the gate.

A moment more, and while its proud peal rose,
The towers would rock, the portals would unclose.

But then, even then, by some foredoom profound,
He dropped dead ere his lips had waked one sound!

—*Edgar Fawcett, in Harper's Magazine.*

"GIRL OVERBOARD!"

A Sailor's Yarn of How He Attended to His Business.

I had just returned from one of the periodical wild-goose chases after wealth that occurred here so often in the early times. It is needless to say that I had not made my fortune. Like most of the miners, I had come back "broke." I was looking around for something to do, when I found an opportunity to go as second mate of the bark *What Cheer*, bound for Honolulu. I accepted the chance gladly; I was longing for a voyage in blue water, and, bidding farewell to San Francisco, we were soon bowling along upon our voyage. We had a few passengers, most of them traveling to the islands in search of health; one of them, a Captain Hudson, of Marysville, was going after his wife and daughter, who had made the trip six or eight months before for the benefit of Mrs. Hudson's health. The voyage and change had so improved her that she now felt well, but so homesick that she was anxious to get back to Marysville. Captain Hudson was an old salt who had been a long time ashore, so he was glad of this opportunity to make a trip with his old friend, the captain of the bark, and intended to return with us. He was a jovial old fellow, and the best "yarn-spinner" I ever heard. The voyage was a pleasant one, and it did not seem long before we sighted the island of Oahu, and entered the harbor of Honolulu.

The Hawaiian capital was then a very lively port; whaleships were repairing and fitting for the Arctic fishing grounds; others were loading with oil for the long voyage "'round the Horn," home, and two men-o'-war—English and American—were lying in the outer harbor. While we were in port the American officers gave a ball on board ship, to which I received an invitation. The main or spar-deck was cleared, the guns run out, and an awning housed the entire deck, which was handsomely trimmed with flags of all nations, and lighted by battle-lights and Chinese lanterns; the deck was scrubbed as white as wood can be made, and waxed to perfection; the band played on the forecastle, and altogether it was as complete and handsome a ball-room as one would wish to see.

There were a few American and English ladies present, but most of the fair ones were native girls, who would rather dance than eat at any time. The dusky king, with his aids and members of the cabinet, all in uniform, the American and English officers in gold lace and brass buttons, made a most brilliant picture. Captain Hudson was one of the guests, and introduced me to his daughter. I asked her to dance, but she declined. Evidently the mate of a merchantman stood no show among so many brass buttons. I contented myself with the native belles. We did not leave the ship until daylight, and to this day I have pleasant memories of that most delightful evening.

Our stay in port was very brief, and the flag was soon hoisted announcing to all wanting passage that the time had arrived to come on board. Before long we parted with our pilot, and as we left the violet island slowly sinking in the west, I said to myself that when I had made my fortune that land should be my home. Youthful visions! They are gone. I have grown older—I hope wiser—and the island is not my home.

On the homeward trip we had twelve passengers—Captain Hudson, wife and daughter, and the wives of two missionaries going home to the Eastern states on a visit and to regain color. I found that all foreigners bleached out to a dead white, and had no color at all after living a few years at the islands. Miss Hudson was the only young woman on board, and I naturally thought she would affect my company, as I have been told many times I was good looking, and always thought those who told me so extremely sensible people. I was rather a dandy officer then, and quite as conceited as young men generally are. Consequently I expected to make an impression on Miss Hudson's heart, and looked forward to having her charming company in my watches on deck. Alas! I was sadly disappointed; she hardly deigned to treat me civilly.

The cabin of our bark was flush with the main deck, running to within a few feet of the main-mast, having staterooms on each side, the centre being the saloon or dining-room, with a long skylight for light and air. The top of the cabin was the quarter or poop-deck, and around this house on deck we had no bulwarks or rail; instead, there were some iron stanchions a few feet apart, with a chain running around two sides and across the after part, as a life-guard. This cabin had been built after the bark came to this coast, in order to give more cargo room and better passenger accommodations. Several times when Miss Hudson was on deck she had sat down on the chain and swung herself to and fro, holding on by her hands. I thought it so dangerous that one day I spoke to her about it.

"Pardon me, Miss Hudson," said I, "but if you are not careful you will fall overboard some day. That is too risky an amusement, for the vessel may give a lurch at any time and throw you off your balance."

All the thanks I got for my warning was this cutting speech;

"You will oblige me, sir, if you will attend to your business, and I will attend to mine."

The young woman resumed her swinging and I resumed my pacing on deck. As I turned away, I vowed inwardly never to trouble her any more with my good advice, but to put a stopper on my jaw-tackle.

A few days after this, I had taken my watch at twelve o'clock, when all were taking dinner except the watch on deck. We were sailing along on a free wind with all the weather studsails set, making six knots. I was passing fore and aft the deck, listening to the yarns being spun at the dinner-table; the skylight had been off for days, and I could hear everything said at the table. Miss Hudson, having finished her dinner, came up on deck and went aft, taking her usual place on the chain near the man at the wheel. Every time I went aft I looked into the binnacle to see if the wheelsman kept the ship up on her course. Once, as I turned at the break of the deck to go aft, I looked toward where Miss Hudson was sitting. There had been a change. A pair of symmetrical feminine boots were pointing toward the zenith. A somewhat disheveled feminine head was pointing toward nadir. Miss Hudson had executed a neat somersault backwards over the chain.

Running past the skylight, I shouted to our captain: "Miss Hudson has fallen overboard!" then, throwing off my coat, hat and slippers, I cut the life-preserver loose abaft the rudder head. I told the man at the wheel to put the helm hard down and let the bark come up to the wind so they could throw her aback and stop her steerage way. In much less time then it takes to write all these particulars, I had jumped overboard, and was swimming toward the struggling girl. In her fall she had turned a complete somersault, striking the water with her feet; her skirts and dress had formed a bag such as little girls make when they whirl themselves round and round and then suddenly crouch down in the infantile amusement called "making cheeses." In the same way the air under the girl's skirts had so buoyed her up and protected her that her head and shoulders were not at all wet. As I swam up close to her, she tried to throw her arms around my neck, but I backed off and told her I was not used to being so familiar with ladies I was not acquainted with. She tried it again, and then I could not resist the temptation to retort for the speech of a few days before.

"Listen to me," said I. "The air is escaping from under your skirts, and you are gradually going down. If you continue to struggle and attempt to grasp me, I will leave you and let you sink. All you have to do is to keep still. All I have to do is to swim up behind you, and put this life-preserver under your arms. Attend to your business, and I will attend to mine."

Whether it was that she really regained her presence of mind, or that her self-possession came from anger at my unfair retort, I never knew. I had said it for that reason, however. She ceased struggling, and I soon had the life-preserver over her head. I kept one hand on it, and swam with the other arm, thus keeping us both up. As we rose to the crest of the waves we could see the boat lowered and started toward us, and in a few moments we were lifted into it, and, returning to the bark, ran in under the falls, and were hoisted safely on board, only a little wet.

Well, by the hearty hug Mrs. Hudson gave me, I didn't consider her much of an invalid. We all became very good friends before the end of the voyage, which was a remarkably pleasant one, as from the time we sheeted home our topsails and masthead them at Honolulu, we never disturbed them until we furled them in the harbor at San Francisco.

Miss Hudson and myself did *not* marry each other—this story doesn't end in that way. When we arrived in San Francisco, the first person who came on board from the Merchants' Exchange news boat, off Meigs' wharf, was Miss Hudson's "intended," a young merchant at Marysville, and a few days after I acted as best man at a wedding that took place in the old Bethel Ship church on Davis street, between Clay and Washington. There Father Taylor spliced William Harding and Mary Hudson. I was presented with a handsome specimen, a shield of virgin gold, given me by Mr. Harding as a memento, which I lost when shipwrecked on the brig North Bend a few years after. There is an old story of a young man who, when he was first married, thought his wife so sweet he could have eaten her, and six months afterward wished he had. Remembering this, I have sometimes wondered whether Harding would have given me a larger specimen had I not deserted my post to carry a life-preserver to his sweetheart, and in lieu thereof attended to my business.

How "Uncle Tom's Cabin" Came to be Published.

John J. Jewett, the original publisher of "Uncle Tom's Cabin," said:

"Professor Stowe was in favor of selling the manuscript for a sum. I'll tell my wife,' said he to me, 'that if she can get a good black silk dress or fifty dollars in money for the story she had better take it.'"

"Do you believe that you could have bought the story for $50?"

"I believe that I could have bought it for $25.

"So large were the orders for the book that from the day I first began to print it the eight presses never stopped for six months, day or night, and even then there were complaints that the volume did not appear fast enough. In a little while I was able to inform the Professor and Mrs. Stowe their percentage already amounted to $10,000, and although my contract with them required me to give a note only, I would pay them that sum in cash."

"How did they receive the information?"

"They seemed a little dazed by the news. The sum was so vastly beyond anything they expected or had hitherto possessed, that it appeared to them like a great fortune. When they called at my office I handed Professor Stowe my check for $10,000, payable to his order. Neither the Professor nor Mrs. Stowe had ever before received a check they told me, and they did not know what to do with it or how to get the money represented. I explained to the professor that he must indorse the check and present it for payment. I advised him to deposit the money in the same bank. We went thither together. I introduced him to the president and the professor opened an account. After instructing him how to keep his check book, and so on, and cautioning him and his wife never to go about with more than five dollars in their pockets, I bade them good day, and they went on their way rejoicing. When I gave them a second check for $10,000, I found they needed no further instructions."

"How many copies of 'Uncle Tom did you publish?"

"More than 350,000 sets of two volumes each were published the first year. After that the demand fell off."

Jay Gould's Library.

Jay Gould's library is one of the most remarkable things about that remarkable man. Not only does it contain all the standard classical works of history, science, finance, fiction and poetry, says the writer, but in certain glass cases, well guarded with strong wire net work outside, tomes of immense value and great age, and many an inditio princeps which would delight the heart of a bibliophile. This room is the one holy of holies of the millionaire, the mysterious chamber which Bluebeard forbade even the wife of his bosom to enter. No person except Mr. Gould is allowed to touch his precious books, even his factotum, Morosini, avoiding that dangerous ground. With all his business cares, Mr. Gould is a close student, and singularly well versed in general literature. A well-known New York lawyer once said of him that he was the best authority on the law of corporations in the United States.

CHILDREN'S COLUMN.

Peek-a-Boo!

The cunningest thing that a baby can do
Is to play for the very first time, Peek-a-boo!

It will hide its little pink face in its hands,
Then crow, and show that it understands

What Nurse and Mamma, and Papa too,
Mean when they hide and cry, "Peek-a-boo!"

Oh, what a wonderful thing it is,
When they find that baby can play like this!

And they every one listen, and think it true
That the baby's gurgle means Peek-a-boo!

I wonder if any one ever knew
A baby who never played Peek-a-boo?

'Tis old as the world is. I believe
Cain was taught it by Mother Eve.

For Cain was an innocent babe once, too,
And I am sure he played Peek-a-boo.

And the whole world full of the children of men
Have all of them played that game since then.

And while the sun shines and the skies are blue,
Babies will always play Peek-a-boo.

—*Ella Wheeler, in Young People.*

A Pleasing Incident.

"Sitting in a station the other day, I had a little sermon preached in the way I like; and I'll report it for your benefit, because it taught one of the lessons which we all should learn, and taught it in such a natural, simple way that no one could forget it.

"It was a bleak, snowy day; the train was late; the ladies' room dark and smoky, and the dozen women, old and young, who sat waiting impatiently, all looked cross, low-spirited or stupid. I felt all three; and thought, as I looked around, that my fellow-beings were a very unamiable, uninteresting set.

"Just then a forlorn old woman, shaking with palsy, came in with a basket of wares and went about mutely offering them to the sitters. Nobody bought anything, and the poor old soul stood blinking at the door a minute, as if reluctant to go out into the bitter storm again. She turned presently, and poked about the room, as if trying to find something; and then a pale lady in black, who lay as if asleep on a sofa, opened her eyes, and saw the old woman, and instantly asked, in a kind tone, 'Have you lost anything, ma'am?'

"'No, dear, I'm looking for the heatin' place to have a warm 'fore I goes out again. My eyes is poor, and I don't seem to find the furnace nowheres.'

"'Here it is,' and the lady led her to the steam radiator, placed a chair and showed her how to warm her feet.

"'Well, now, ain't that nice!' said the old woman, spreading her ragged mittens to dry. 'Thanky, dear, this is proper comfortable, ain't it? I'm almost frozen to-day, being lame and wimbly; and not selling much makes me down-hearted.'

"The lady smiled, went to the counter, bought a cup of tea and some sort of food, carried it herself to the old woman, and said, as respectfully and kindly as if the poor woman had been dressed in silk and fur: "Won't you have a cup of tea? It's very comforting a day like this.'

"'Sakes alive! do they give tea at this depot?' cried the old lady, in a tone of innocent surprise that made a smile go round the room, touching the glummest face like a streak of sunshine. 'Well, now, this is jest lovely,' added the old lady, sipping away with a relish. 'This does warm the cockles of my heart!'

"While she refreshed herself, telling her story meanwhile, the lady looked over the poor little wares in the basket, bought soap and pins, shoe strings and tape, and cheered the old soul by paying well for them.

"As I watched her doing this, I thought what a sweet face she had, though I had considered her rather plain before. I felt dreadfully ashamed of myself that I had grimly shaken my head when the basket was offered to me, and as I saw the look of interest, sympathy and kindness come into the dismal faces all around me, I did wish that I was the magician to call it out. It was only a kind word and a friendly act, but somehow it brightened that dingy room wonderfully. It changed the faces of a dozen women, and I think it touched a dozen hearts, for I saw many eyes follow the plain, pale lady, with sudden respect; and when the old woman got up to go, several persons beckoned to her and bought something, as if they wanted to repair their first negligence.—*Louisa M. Alcott.*

W. W. Willoughby, of Allen County, Ga., cut a board tree which gave sixteen three-foot cuts and made 3409 boards, leaving considerable rail-timber to the trees. In the tree was a wood-worm that entered at the bottom, making its way on up. In each cut they found where the worm had wintered, and in the sixteenth cut they found the worm still alive, with sixteen wrinkles on him, showing that he was sixteen years old.

A FISH WITH A WEAPON.

Power of the Sword-Fish in its Attacks on Vessels Illustrated in Some Remarkable Cases.

In 1871 the little yacht Red Hot, of New Bedford, Mass., engaged in sword-fishing, was struck by one of these fishes so effectually as to sink her. She was ultimately hauled up and afterward used by Prof. Baird in the service of the Fish Commission. A Gloucester schooner, the Wyoming, on her way to George's Banks, in 1875, was struck at night by a sword-fish, the sword penetrating the hull to a distance of two feet. The shock was distinctly felt by the captain. The fish finally broke away, leaving its weapon, that if it had pulled out would have undoubtedly sunk the vessel. As it was, she leaked badly.

J. F. Harwood, master of the British brigantine Fortunate, reported an instance similar to this. While on his passage from the Rio Grande, this ship was struck by a large fish, which made the vessel shake very much. Thinking the ship had been merely struck by the tail of some sea monster, he took no further notice of the matter; but, after discharging the cargo at Runcorn and coming into the Canada half-tide-dock, he found one of the plank-ends in the stern split, and, on closer examination, he discovered that a sword-fish had driven his sword completely through the plank, four inches in thickness, leaving the point of the sword nearly eight inches through the plank. The fish in its struggle broke the sword off level with the outside of the vessel, and by its attack upon the ship lost nearly a foot length of the very dangerous weapon with which it is armed. There is no doubt that this somewhat singular occurrence took place when the vessel was struck, as Captain Harwood described.

A sword-fish weighing over four hundred pounds struck the fishing boat of Captain D. D. Thurlow, while he was hauling a mackerel seine, off Fire Island, and came near sinking her. The captain made several half-hitches around the weapon and the fish was secured, and sent to Fulton Market. The sword was nearly four feet long. A few years ago the brig P. M. Tinker was hauled up at the Norfolk shipyard for repairs, and upon examination it was found that the leak was caused by a sword-fish, the sword being found broken off, forward the bands, about sixteen feet abaft the fore-foot. The fish, in striking the vessel, must have come with great force, as the sword penetrated the copper sheathing, a four-inch birch plank, and through the timbers about six inches—in all about ten inches. It occurred in the morning when the ship was eighteen days out from Rio, and in the neighborhood of Cape St. Roque. She was pumped about four o'clock in the morning, and found free of water. At six o'clock the same morning she was again pumped, when water was obtained, and, on examination, it was found that she had made ten inches of water. The men were kept steady at the pumps until her arrival at Richmond, and while there and on her trip to Norfolk.

Captain Dyer, of New Bedford, had a curious experience some years ago. He struck a sword-fish from a thirty-foot boat forty miles south-west of Noman's Land, threw overboard the keg, tacked and stood by to the windward of it. When nearly abreast of it the man at the mast-head called out: "Why; here he is, right alongside." The fish was then about ten feet from the boat and swimming in the same direction, but when he got where he could see the splash of water around the bow he turned and struck the boat about two feet from the stern and just below the water-line. The sword went through the planking, which was of cedar an inch and three-quarters thick, into a lot of loose iron ballast, breaking off short at the fish's head. A number of boats, large and small, have been "stove" by sword-fish on our coast, but always after the fish had been struck.

The power of these fishes is inconceivable. In the planking of the ship Leopard a sword was found that had pierced the sheathing one inch, then through a three-inch plank, and beyond that three and a half inches into the hard oak timber. The men at work estimated that it would take to drive an iron spike a similar distance nine heavy blows from a twenty-five pound hammer.

In an examination of the ship Fortune, a sword was found that had been driven through the copper sheathing, a board under-sheathing, a three-inch plank of hard wood, then through a solid white-oak timber twelve inches thick, then through another two and a half-inch hard oak ceiling, and finally through the head of an oil barrel, where it stopped, not allowing a drop of oil to escape. A solid shot could hardly have done much greater damage. A good example of timber damaged in this way can be seen in the museum of the Philadelphia Academy of Sciences.

THE SQUATTER'S RUSE.

He Saves a Friend By His Very Evasive Answers.

Several weeks ago a party of revenue men stopped at the rude house of an Arkansas "squatter." He saw at a glance who they were, and when they called to him, he limped out to the fence.

"How do you do, sir?" said the commander of the squad.

"Putty well, thank yer. Won't yer light an' hitch?"

"No, we are in something of a hurry. What is good land worth?"

"I dunno."

"That's singular."

"It mout be ter some folks, but it ain't ter me. Say thar, Jim" turning to his son, "drive the sow outen the house, for she mout turn over the sugar troff an' spill the young 'un."

"Do you know a man in this neighborhood named Bob Blakemore?"

"Is he got a sort o' moon eye on one side an' a sort o' rainy day eye on tuther?"

"That's the man, I believe."

"Sorter walks like he didn't kere whar he was gwine, do he?"

"Yes, from what I know of him he does.

"Sorter whines when he talks, like he was a longin' fur suthin' he ain't got?"

"He's the man, I have no doubt."

'Wars a par o' shoes what was made by Josh Simmons, with one heel thiser way an' tuther thater way," making signs with his hands.

"That's the individual. Where can I find him?"

"Well, ef yer know him as well as I do yer oughter know whar to find him."

"When did you see him last?"

"Don't riccolleck the last time as well as I do the fust. The fust time I ever seed him we fit. We fit till his wife she come, an' then till my wife she come, then we all fit. Airter awhile we got mixed up, an' my wife she fit me an' his wife she fit him, an'—"

"Well, we don't care anything about that. I'd like to know where we can find him, as we can doubtless strike a trade."

"Yas, but lemme tell yer. Say, Jim, did yer drive out the sow?"

"Yas, pap."

"Did he spill the young 'un."

"No, pap."

"Look here, my friend."

"Don't know as I'm yer friend, but I'm er lookin' thar."

"We want to find Bob Blakemore."

"I'll tell you how ter find him ef that's whut yer want. See that hog path?"

"Yes."

"Wall, take that path till yer come ter the deer-lick. Bob's a mighty hunter an' yer air mighty likely ter find him thar."

"Suppose he isn't there?"

"Then I ken tell yer 'zactly where he is."

"Where?"

"Summers else. Say, Jim, is the sow all right?"

"Yes, pap."

"Look here—"

"Lookin' thar agin."

"We want to go into the house."

"Sartinly, come in," and the party dismounted and entered. After looking around, and seeing nothing but a bed, a kettle, a sugar-trough cradle and a baby, they went away. After they had been gone awhile, a blanket in one corner of the room moved and Bob Blakemore's head appeared. All the time the old "squatter" had been engaging the revenue men in conversation, Blakemore, who knew that flight would be useless, was digging a hole in the dirt floor, and when he had crouched down and covered himself with the blanket, the boy, Jim, discovered that the sow was "all right."

—*Arkansas Traveler.*

A Trial of Horses at Heavy Pulling.

In trials made not long ago at the Illinois industrial university it was proven that a pair of more than ordinarily powerful farm horses, one weighing about 1,250 pounds and the other over 1,400 pounds. at a "dead pull" drew 1,000 and 1,025 each. This was done when the band was tightened so that the straightening of the traces gave the horses the benefit of their own weight. With loose band allowing the traces to rise naturally, each horse drew 300 pounds less. These horses were both well shod. Another horse of about the same apparent strength as these, but unshod, could only draw 675 pounds with tight band. In each case the horse was hitched to the end of a rope about 150 feet long, having the benefit of the stretching of the rope as a relief from a "dead pull." The maximum strength seemed to be exerted at each trial, all the horses being accustomed to heavy pulling.

Untold.

A face may be woful white
To cover a heart that's aching;
And a face may be full of light
Over a heart that's breaking.

'Tis not the heaviest grief
For which we wear the willow;
The tears bring slow relief
Which only wet the pillow.

Hard may be burdens born.
Tho' friends would fain unbind them;
Harder are crosses worn
Where none save God can find them.

For the loved who leave our side
Our souls are well nigh riven;
But ah! for the graves we find,
Have pity, tender heaven!

Soft be the words and sweet
That soothe the spoken sorrow;
Alas! for the weary feet
That may not rest to-morrow.

HUMOROUS.

Advice to an egotistical blower: Shut down your wind, oh!

Many a woman who does not know even the multiplication table can "figure" in society.

Many a young man who works hard during the day allows his hands to go to waist during the evening.

"I fill the Bill," said Willie, when he got into his mother's preserve closet. "And I foot the Bill," remarked papa, overhearing the soliloquy.

The tramp who scours the country
In search of some food or pelf,
Would hardly e'er go hungry,
If he'd only scour himself.

"I wouldn't mind it so much," said the gilded youth, "if he'd bring a different bill occasionally. But I'm bored to death with seeing the same old bill!"

Anthony Trollope said that an ill-fitting shirt-collar would keep him from thinking. This shows Mr. Trollope's eccentricity. An ill-fitting shirt-collar will make the average man think with great rapidity.

Nothing disgusts a young lover in lavender pants so much as to find that the piano stool he has been occupying for the last hour has been used as a "twister" at the children's candy-pulling party the night before.

"Do birds think?" asks a writer in opening a current article. If they do, we would like to know what a canary bird thinks of the fat woman who stands up in a chair and "talks baby" through the brass wires of its cage.

While the arrangements were being made for a party a few evenings ago, a young lady present innocently inquired: "Is the invitation to embrace the young ladies?" "Oh, no!" replied a young man, "the gentlemen will attend to that." And now the young lady wonders what the young man meant.

She was in the dimly-lighted reception room of a city dry goods store; and, walking up to a tall mirror placed against the wall, remarked: "Why, how came you here?" Then, observing some surprise, not to say amusement, on the faces of the other occupants of the room, she saw her mistake and exclaimed in great confusion; "I thought it was my sister; we're twins."

Origin of Papa and Mamma.

An early instance which occurs to me is in the "Beggar's Opera," (1727,) where Polly Peachum, I think it is, speaks of "papa." The modern change from "papa" and "mamma" to "father" and "mother" among the upper classes, which began about thirty years ago, seems to have been a reaction against a custom which had gradually crept in among persons of a lower grade. As soon as common people's children began to say "papa" and "mamma," those of higher grade were taught to say "father" and "mother." It was among my High church friends that I first noticed this adoption of "father" and "mother." One does not see the connection, but truly such is the fact. When I was young, "papa" and "mamma" was universal among what may be called the middle and upper classes of society, and to this day, "ladies of a certain age" still use these words. King George III, about the year 1762, addressed his mother as "mamma;" so I find it stated in "Greville Memoirs." But I do not think that Charles II, unless he was speaking in French, ever addressed Henrietta Maria by that endearing term, and I felt tolerably sure that Lady Elizabeth never called Henry VIII "papa." On the other hand, I would observe that "papa" and "mamma" are fast being supplanted by the old original "father" and "mother." For ten or perhaps twenty years past children in the upper and middle classes have, so far as my observation goes, been taught to say "father" and "mother;" and "papa" and "mamma," which are words of extreme tenderness to those of my generation, seem now to have sunk into contempt as a "note" of social superiority.

The Millheim Journal.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 29., 1883.

BY DEININGER & BUMILLER.

Church & Sunday School Directory.

Evangelical.

Revs. B. Hengst and H. A. Benfer, Preach'

Rev. H. A. Benfer will preach next Sunday evening.

Sunday School, 1½ P.M.—D. L. ZERBY, Supt

Missionary Society meets on the third Monday evening of each month.

Methodist.

Rev. Furman Adams Preacher-in-charge.

Regular Services next Sunday evening.

Sunday School at 10½ A.M.—D. A Musser, Sup't

Reformed.

Rev. Zwingli A. Yearick, Pastor.

Preaching in Aaronsburg next Sunday morning, German.

Mite society meets regularly on the first Tuesday evening of each month.

United Brethren.

Rev. J. G. W. Herald, Preacher-in-charge.

Protracted meeting in progress.

Sunday School, 9 A.M.—A. R. Alexander, Supt

Lutheran.

Rev. John Tomlinson, Pastor.—

Preaching in Millheim next Sunday evening.

Sunday School at 9 A.M. B. O. Deininger, Supt.

The Augsburg Bible Class meets every Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

Ladies' Mite Society meets on the first Monday evening of each month.

Presbyterian.

Rev. W. K. Foster, Pastor.

Lodge & Society Directory.

Millheim Lodge, No. 935, I. O. O. F. meets in their Hall, Penn Street, every Saturday evening.

Rebecca Degree Meeting every Thursday on or before the full moon of each month.

C. W. HARTMAN, Sec. E. W. MAUCK, N. G.

Providence Grange, No. 217 P. of H., meets in Alexander's block on the second Saturday of each month at 1½, P. M., and on the fourth Saturday of each month at 1½ P. M.

D. L. ZERBY, Sec. T. G. ERHARD, Master.

The Millheim B. & L. Association meets in the Penn street school house on the evening of the second Monday of each month.

A. WALTER, Sec. B. O. DEININGER, Prest.

The Millheim Cornet Band meets in the Town Hall on Monday and Thursday evenings.

J. H. B. HARTMAN, Sec. SAM. WEISER, JR. Pres.

The Meeting of Congress.

Congress meets on Monday next and it is a great relief to the public to turn the weary eye away from our own state capital, where nothing but inertia, bungling and utter failure prevail, to the national capital, where more activity and a better state of things in general, are expected.

THE Senate is republican and will be organized by the republicans without factious opposition by the democrats. In fact there is not much public interest taken in the Senate, but all the more in the House, as the popular branch of our national legislature. The indications strongly point to the election of Hon. Samuel J. Randall, of Pennsylvania, as Speaker, and it will be wise and well if he be elected. His great abilities, long experience as a presiding officer, but more than all his conservative position on the tariff question all combine to make him a peculiarly fit and available candidate at the present important crisis. Should Mr. Randall be defeated, which happily is not probable, it would be interpreted in many quarters as the sure precurser of defeat to the democrats in the Presidential election next fall.

The Philadelphia Times puts the case in the following strong and pointed language:

The Naked Issue in a Nut-Shell.

The election of Randall to the Speakership well give assurance of repose to the business interests of the country.

The election of Mr. Carlisle, or the defeat of Randall by any other man, will create doubt, uncertainly and tearful political distrust throughout the entire business circles of the land.

Business was never more sensitive than it is at this time. It is not buoyant; not even average in general prosperity; and the party that even threatens it with disturbance, will be defeated as surly as the rising of the sun on election day.

This is the naked issue, nakedly presented, involved in the Speaker contest at Washington. It was not made by Randall; it was made by those who seek to defeat him, and it has been made so plainly that none can misunderstand it. What will the Democrats do about it?

AND the Pennsylvania legislature is still in session agonizing over their pay. The vital question now is how much money *per capita* they will take out of the state treasury for an extra session of over five months, for which the state has not received the slightest benefit, excepting the judicial apportionment bill. Adjourn, gentlemen, adjourn. The people are very tired of the useless and profligate waste of time and money.

SENATOR EDMUNDS says that re-adjuster Mahone will not be allowed any special favors in the organization of the senate, That is plain talk and does honor to the venerable senator.

MASTER ROBBIE PATTISON, the only son of Governor Pattison, died of membraneous croup, Tuesday the 20th instant. The legislature passed resolutions of condolence.

THE Lewisburg *Chronicle* hoists the names of James G. Blaine and James A. Beaver, for President and Vice President.

GEN. HANCOCK is still confined to bed nursing his lame leg.

CONGRESS meets next Monday, December 3rd.

DEZENDORF ON MAHONE.

The Ex-Congressman Pays His Respects to Billy, the Kid.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—The "Post" will contain to-morrow an interview with Hon. John F. Dezendorf, of Virginia, on the Mahone address, in which he is quoted as saying of Mahone's charges:

They are calculated to deter future investments of northern capital in Virginia. He charges that it is not safe for any man to live in the state who does not know how to act with those who oppose him. As a matter of fact I do not know a single northern man in Virginia who is not opposed to Mahone and his methods and does not denounce the statements of his letter as a slander. There was no intimidation practiced except by Mahone himself and the color line was drawn by his candidates. The election on the 6th of this month was as fair as ever held in Virginia. The attemp of Mahone to convey the impression that it is unsafe for northern men to live in Virginia is disgraceful. Immediately after the war when the effort was made by a portion of the people of Virginia to prosecute northern men in which attempt General Mahone bore a leading part I denounced the men who were engaged in it and did all in my power to thwart them. But those days were over long ago. He is also quoted as saying that the Danville riot which was incited, he says, by the inflamatory speeches of Mahone's man Sims, was rather a benefit than a injury to Mahone. But he adds, "thousands of republicans, disgusted with Mahone's methods, voted the democratic ticket, and nearly all the white readjusters deserted him when he began to draw the color line so clearly."

The Official Vote.

The following is the official vote of Pennsylvania, compared with the vote of last year:

1882.		1883.	
Beaver-Stew't,	350,732	Livsey, R	321,650
Pattison, D	355,791	Powell, D	300,909
Armstrong, G	22,484	Marsh, G	4,431
Pettit, P	6,687	Howard, P	6,687

The total vote cast this year is only 633,167. The largest vote ever cast in the State was 872,800 for President in 1880, and the vote cast for Governor last year was 743,803. The vote this year was 239,633 less than the vote of three years ago, and certainly 275,000 less than the legal vote of the State. There was manifest sluggishness on both sides, and even the Democratic victory in Ohio that should have inspired the Democrats and aroused the Republicans, did not make the party voters respond to the call of their leaders.

One notable feature of the returns this year is the diminished Greenback vote. It rose to over 90,000 in 1878 for Chief Justice Agnew, and held up to 23,454 last year for Governor but now it is down to 4,431, while the Prohibition vote is the largest cast since 1875, although it foots up only 6,687.

Next year Pennsylvania will poll over 900,000 votes, and possibly as much as 950,000. and the vote of this year is no criterion by which to judge of the verdict of the State in a national contest that will poll close to a million votes. The difference between the two parties on a fair test is not two per cent. of the vote, and that is easily changed in this progressive age of independent newspapers and universal intelligence. The Democrats can easily blunder and make Pennsylvania ironclad on the Republican side, but the Republicans can easily blunder and make the State vote for a Democratic candidate for President. The elections of 1883 have settled nothing for 1884, beyond the plain declaration that the national battle must settle itself, an important fact of which party leaders should take notice.

John Quincy Adams received a salary from the United States government for sixty-nine years, and the sum total must have amounted to half a million. At the close of his Presidential term he had fifty-two years of office holding, and his salary had aggregated $425,000; still he had seventeen years of congress after this, and died at the Capitol at a Congressionol session. At the age of fourteen he went to Russia as private secretary of the American legation, and he was in after years minister to England, Germany, Portugal, Russia and the Netherlands.

THERE will be 325 members in the next House of Representatives instead of the 293 in the late House. The eastern States have the 75 they had in the last House; the western States have 109 instead of 92; the southern States have 121 instead of 106. The Democrats have a majority of 64, or twice the number of new members. The Democrats will have 194 members in all. The east sends 42, the west 51 and the south 101.

THE FULL RETURNS from New York give Carr, Republican, 18,247 majority for Secretary of state and the Democratic candidates for the other State offices the following majorites: Controller Chapin, 16,320; Treasurer Maxwell, 16,984; Attorney General O'Brien, 13,050, and Engineer Sweet over 20,000.

Randall for President.

From the Apache (Texas) Rocket.

Neither Tilden nor Hancock will be the next Democratic nominee for the Presidency. Look out for Randall.

Sergeant Mason Pardoned.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—President Arthur late this afternoon issued a pardon to Sergeant Mason, now confined in the Albany (N. Y) penitentiary under a sentence of eight years' imprisonment for attempting to shoot Guiteau. The pardon will be mailed to-night in order that it may reach Albany by Monday next.

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TESTIMONIALS.

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B. O. Deininger, Esq.,

Dear Sir:—Thanks for a copy of your Tax Receipt Book. The idea is not only new but also very practical, and the book should commend itself to every citizen. I can cheerfully recommend it for its completeness and convenience. Very Truly,

D. M. WOLF, Co. Supt.

The Ready Reference Tax Receipt Book, for business men, and others, with blanks in concise form for taxes paid from year to year and a summary index to show at a glance the increase or decrease of valuation and taxes from year to year for a period of ten years,—for a copy of which we are indebted to Deininger's Book Store, at Millheim,—will be found handy for the purpose for which it is intended by this firm, who are the getters up of it.—Centre Hall *Reporter*, Aug. 16. 1883.

B. O. Deininger of the Millheim, (Pa.) *Journal* has struck the key-note of convenience in the production of a Tax Receipt Book, arranged for ten years, with summary index to show the changes of assessed valuation. Neat, cheap and convenient, it will recommend itself to every business man.—*Middleburg Post*, Aug. 23. 1883.

We are indebted to B. O. Deininger, one of the editors and publishers of the Millheim, Pa., *Journal*, for a copy of "The Ready Reference Tax Receipt Book," just what every practical business man, or tax payer needs. It is well gotten up, printed on good paper and is bound in a neat and convenient form. It is a book that should be in the hands of every taxable citizens, and especially every voter. It is not only prudent for the former to take a receipt for all taxes paid on business principles, but it is alike so to the latter in order to enjoy the continued right to vote. This little book will enable tax-payers to keep their receipts for all taxes paid together for a period of ten years without inconvenience to themselves or the trouble of "looking them up" from among a lot of other papers. The book is provided with a summary index which will show at a glance the increase or decrease of assessed valuation and taxes from year to year—which is a very valuable feature in itself. Our booksellers should procure a supply at once. Elder & Bentley, Publishers and Stationers, 432 Market street, Phila., supply the trade.—*Milton Argus*, Aug. 17. 1883.

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Two of Esculapus' most distinguished sages, natives of Germany, and his life long teachers of medicine, Drs. Krauffmann and Schoniwin, have been devoting their time during the past three years to comparing the effect upon disease, what Dr. Ahn, Professor of the Metaphysical College of Boston, call metaphysical process, with the effect of medicine except the metaphysical influence, which every physician's presence exerts over the patient, and they found this influence over disease was greater when administering sugar than when giving the medicines usually prescribed by physicians. They did, however, notice that quinine in malarious fevers, and iodine of potassium in certain specific diseases, exerted an influence over those complaints greater in degree than that of sugar. It was suggested that the various patent and proprietory medicine should be examined and compared with sugar, in the same way. This was done and they, too, rapidly shared the same fate at the physician's drugs, excepting those containing quinine and iodine of potassium, which too showed an influence over disease similar to those drugs used by themselves, but less in degree. The list being about exhausted they finally came upon PERUNA; their experiments with this article were most striking and in the highest degree exciting. Its effect could in no wise be compared with that of sugar nor with Dr. Ahn's metaphysical process. Its effect was immediate and positive, as was shown in the case of Miss Maggie Martin, of Oil City, Pa., who had been a terrible sufferer from dyspepsia, liver complaint and kidney disease, sympathetically affecting all the pelvic functions. The best physicians and every thing else had utterly failed. She was then given PERUNA and in due time recovered perfectly. So with J. P. Dukehart, (superintendent of the B. & O. R. R. Co's hotels and now conductor) case. All the best physician's and everything he could do or have done, failed to relieve that terrific and indescribable malarial dullness of the head. One bottle of PERUNA cured him and also cured his son of diptheria. W. S. Jenkins, of Salem, O., was an indescribable sufferer from nervous prostration dyspepsia and constipation, caused by a sunstroke. The physicians thought since everything else had failed, he might try PERUNA. He did so and it perfectly cured him.

But to cap the climax and prove beyond doubt the wonderful efficacy of PERUNA, the physician recommended it to Mrs. T. S. Eberline, of 274 Market street, Allgheny City, Pa., now living at Keokuk, Iowa. Mrs. Eberline had been sick for years and finally passed into consumption. The physicians who attended her, were among the very best in the city. They done everything that the most gifted among them were capable of doing and honorably told her that nothing more could be done, that she could not live over that night. About midnight death began to close the suffering of the good wife and dutiful mother, and as the friends and family were gathered around the bed in tears to witness her passage to eternity, the physician suddenly entered and softly whispered, "get PERUNA, quickly, hurry!" It was brought, and though the breathing had almost ceased, her lips were livid, finger nails blue the pulse had ceased at the wrist. Oh! sighed the friends, it is too late, do not trouble her any longer, but she swallowed a little, rallied and expectorated a great mouthful; she breathed easier; she swallowed a little more and again she raised more plegm: the breath improved; the bystanders took courage and they persevered with PERUNA until she was surely better. The pulse returned, the circulation was re-established, the lips and nails became natural, after which a teaspoonful of the PERUNA every hour was administered and she continued to improve. In a few days she sat up, in two weeks she was the heartiest eater in the house, and in three months she was perfectly well. Who is not convinced of the unequal worth of PERUNA. For affidavits and signatures of the truthfulness of this statement of Mrs. Eberline's case, see the "Ills of Life," and how to cure them, gratis of any druggists.

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.—The partnership heretofore existing between R. M. Wolfe and C. W. Hosterman is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The old accounts of Wolfe & Hosterman have been placed in the hands of R. M. Wolfe for settlement.

R. M. WOLFE.
C. W. HOSTERMAN.

Woodward, Aug. 4th, 1883. 3t

ESTRAY NOTICE.—Came to the residence of the subscriber in Miles township, about the 1st of August last, two stray heifers, each about ten months old. The one is of a light red color, white at the head and has a small piece cut out of the right ear; the other is roan colored, red head and a small piece cut out of right ear. The owner is requested to pay expenses and take them away, otherwise they will be sold as the law directs.

GEO. W. GEISWITE.

Nov. 8th, 1883 2m

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—Letters testamentary on the estate of Samuel Krape, late of Penn township, Centre county, Pa., deceased, having been granted to the subscriber, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are hereby requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims to present them duly proven for settlement.

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The Millheim Journal.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 29., 1883.

BY DEININGER & BUMILLER.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

—Splendid Albums, at the Journal Store.

—Lancaster Almanacs, at the Journal Store.

—The Lock Haven jail has twenty-one boarders.

—A full line of Sunday School Cards, at the Journal Store.

—Sausages are now ripe, and *they say* —unusually good this year.

—The new water works at Lewisburg are about ready to start business.

—Don't forget the entertainment in the Evangelical church this evening.

—Quite a number of our people are at Bellefonte this week, attending court.

—Smith's German Olio is a profitable investment, because the man that buys it saves doctor bills.

—The weather last week was mild, even warm like spring. Overcoats and coal fires were discarded.

—The weather prophets predict that we will have an open winter. They say the "signs" are all that way.

—Rev. Samuel Smith, of Union county was here the other day. He is as tall and good looking as ever.

—Thousands of persons who formerly suffered with rheumatism owe their present good health to Smith's German Olio.

—Mr. Jonathan Kreamer's condition has not improved since last week. Mrs. Alexander is much better and able to be up.

—Rebersburg is booked for the first singing convention of the season. The bills were printed by the Journal office and sent out last week.

—Hon. John Smith is still on the sick list. His condition has not improved any for weeks. He has the sympathy of the community.

—John H. and Abs. Musser last week shipped 125 bushels of the finest apples, mostly Ewalds, that ever grew in Penn's Valley, to Shamokin.

—Mr. John Rote of Haines township will make sale of his live stock, farming implements and household goods on Saturday, December 1st, 1883.

—The big flouring mill at Lewisburg is now complete and in running order. Some flour has already been made and it is pronounced strictly first-class.

—The basement of the Evangelical church at Centre Hall is being completed and will be dedicated Sunday, Dec. 2nd. Rev. B. Hengst will officiate.

FOR SALE.—Two more Piano or Chime Organs, on the cash or instalment plan.
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—Persons owing on subscription to the Lutheran church are most kindly but urgently requested to pay, as the money is much needed. Committee.

—At Hartman's Foundry is the place to get the worth of your money. He sells Sled Soles at 3 cts. per lb., and pays 1½ cts. per lb., for old metal. 3t

—The Bellefonte papers think that Judge Hoy looks *just splendid* on the bench. Very natural, for he is a fine looking gentleman when off the bench.

—Every man should take receipts when he pays his taxes, and to do this with system and order a Ready Reference Tax Receipt Book is indispensable.

—The rattling and clattering music of the sausage machine is heard all over and all around this week. What a grand, glorious country—for sausages—we have.

—There is no rubbing out the fact that John Kerstetter is an expert mechanic. John recently made very fine stair railing for Prof. D. M. Wolf and P. H. Stover, Esq.

—Three steam whistles can now be heard daily in Millheim. They are located at E. Lose & Son's Planing Mill, Israel Confer's Planing Mill and R. B. Hartman's Foundry.

—The outside painting of the New Journal Building is now complete. Some like it much, some not at all, while quite a number don't care a fig about it. Such is life.

—Mrs. Jacob Alter is down with a severe spell of sickness. For a few days last week her condition was considered critical, but she is better since. May she be fully restored soon.

—Mr. J. Willis Musser has bought out the stage route from Woodward to Millheim, but also goes to Coburn every morning. He carries express and other goods from all points along the line at very moderate charges, and continues the calf and poultry business. tf

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.

Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of cutting teeth? If so, send at once and get a bottle of MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP FOR CHILDREN TEETHING. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures dysentery and diarrhœa, regulates the stomach and bowels, cures wind colic, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. MRS WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP FOR CHILDREN TEETHING is pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price 25 cents a bottle.

—Don't forget the entertainment in the Ev. Church this evening and attend it.

—No gunpowder, guns or pistols can be sold to boys under sixteen years of age, under penalty of three hundred dollars fine. Storekeepers should keep this in mind as the sporting season is on.

—Mr. Michael Ream, an old and highly respected citizen of Gregg township, died at the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. Daniel Homan, on Monday night. He was eighty years of age.

—Rev. A. B. Erhard, late of Fishersville, Dauphin county, Pa., writes us in a private letter that he has changed his residence to Rossville, York Co., Pa., where presumably he has accepted a new field of labor.

—A Mifflinburg hunting party numbering sixteen had only *eight* Barbers along. Hope they made a clean shave as they passed along. Bnt where were the Chambers, particularly our friend *Mackerel Fact John*?

—It affords us unfeigned pleasure to state that all our schools are doing well, and especially is Mr. Herald's Grammar School highly spoken of. Bravo! "ye editor" tips his hat to the teachers of Millheim.

—E. W. Mauck is really an expert at the paper hanging business. He keeps a very large variety of paper to select from and sells and works at very moderate prices. If you have any papering to do try Edward. 2t

—Dinges, Vonada & Co., at Coburn, have a large supply and fine assortment of Ladies' and Misses' Coats, trimmed in fur and plush. They have already sold over $300 worth of these goods and people will do well to buy of them.

—Mr. Thos. J. Kister, of Milton, gave us a call on Monday. Thomas is at pesent in the employ of Messrs J. R. Smith & Co., the enterprising house furnishing firm, and he is admirably adapted for a traveling salesman.

—The Entertainment by the Evangelical Aid Society this evening promises to be a rich treat. As the admission is very low and the proceeds to go a worthy object it should be liberally patronized. Let the community give the society a full house.

—For Holiday Goods go to Dinges, Vonada & Co., Coburn, and Dinges & Rearick, Centre Hall. There will be an immense variety at both stores about December 15th. Don't fail to see their stock before making your selections.

—Col. D. G. Bush, of Bellefonte, talks of converting the idle car works there into an extensive manufactory of agricultural impliments. The Colonel is an active, wide awake business man and Bellefonte is largely indebted to him for its advanced state of prosperity.

THE SAME AS HERE.—The Lewistown "Gazette" says: "There is too much huckstering in this county for the good of the poor, who are thus made to pay exorbitant prices for inferior butter and other articles, much of which would not bring half the prices in the city it is sold for here."

—Last Saturday our friend Daniel Raush, of Madisonburg, shot a monster wild turkey on the Big Flat, behind the first mountain, north of that town. The gobbler weighed twenty-eight pounds. Daniel is a crack shot, and it is not healthy for game of any kind to fool within range of his rifle.

—Doll & Mingle the boss shoe dealers of Bellefonte, are constantly adding to their large and elegant stock. It is only necessary to visit their store in order to be convinced that their boots and shoes are the very best while their prices are positively the lowest. Give Doll & Mingle a call when you get to Bellefonte. 2t

—Mr. W. Howard Rishel, of Madisonburg, only son of Daniel P. Rishel, died on Saturday, of lung fever, after an illness of only a few days. He was yet a young man, married for some five or six years, and as far as we know always in the enjoyment of good health. He leaves a sorrowing wife and four small children to mourn their early loss.

—Our Reformed and Presbyterian friends at Aaronsburg have formally resolved to build a church, and judging from the *personnel* of the building committee it will be a good one. At a joint meeting of the two congregations held last Saturday Mr. Michael Harper, Mr. Joseph Jordan and Col. J. P. Coburn, were elected the building committee, and Mr. D. H. Rote secretary and treasurer.

We wish the noble enterprise much success.

—In answer to many inquiries we will state that we expect to remove the JOURNAL OFFICE and STORE into the new building, Penn street just as it is completed, which we trust will be inside of a few weeks at farthest. As soon as *moved* we expect to go to Philadelphia for the finest and largest lot of Holiday Goods, Stationery, Bibles, and the thousand and one beautiful thiugs that belong to a full-grown book and stationery store. We will be *on time*, subject to the will of Providence, friends and patrous, and then what? Business, business on the first and second floors, but mostly on the *first*, for a season at least.

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—The following item of good news for Centre county, especially for Penns Valley, now goes the rounds of our exchanges. We sincerly trust that the fond hopes of our people in regard to the completion of our rail road may at last be realized:

At a meeting of directors of the Bald Eagle Valley railroad in Philadelphia on Thursday afternoon very important measures were taken. The subject of the Bellefonte, Nittany and Lemont railroad was introduced and it was determmined to build the road as soon as possible. It was also determined to finish the road from Spring Mills to Lemont, thus completing the line from Bellefonte to Spring Mills. At the same meeting it was determined to erect the new depot building at Bellefonte as soon as the weather will permit.

SAD AND FATAL ACCIDENT.—On Tuesday morning one of those distressing accidents that so frequently occur of late happened in our midst, and cost the life of one of our most worthy citizens, Mr. Nathan Corman, residing at Elkton, midway between Millheim and Coburn. A barn was being raised for Mr. John Long, just opposite Mr. Corman's residence, who assisted in the work. A piece of timber had been raised at one end, Mr. Corman and others were in the act of elevating the other end, when by some mishap the piece fell, striking Mr. Corman on the back of the neck so severely that every limb was paralized until he died, Wednesday morning at 2 o'clock. How very sad! It is said that the accident was the result of carelessness, but we are not prepared to give an opinion on this score.

Mr. Corman was a most estimable citizen, an industrious, thrifty mechanic, and leaves a deeply afflicted wife and two little children to mourn his untimely death. The bereaved family have the warmest sympathy of the community.

MUSICAL JUBILEE.—A musical convention will be held in the Lutheran Church at Rebersburg, commencing Monday evening, December 24th, 1883, and closing with two grand concerts on Friday and Saturday evenings following. The programme will consist of a variety of exercises, including Quartettes, Choruses, Glees, Anthems, Solos, Songs, &c. Every effort will be put forth to make it a rich musical treat.

The convention will be under the direction of that excellent conductor and musician PROF. I. B. SECHRIST, of Hagerstown, Maryland, assisted by Prof. Harry J. Sechrist, the celebrated Pianist and Solo Cornetist, Miss Sechrist, the contralto Singer and Miss Miller, Organist.

Singers from a distance are cordially invited, and will be boarded free of charge. All singers desiring to secure boarding through the committee must notify said committee by faddressing "COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS, Rebersburg, Pa., not later than Dec. 20th, 1883.

THE HOLIDAYS ARE COMING.—The holidays are fast approaching and we have yet to hear of any organized effort to celebrate them properly in Millheim. Something should be done. The festive season should not be permitted to come and go in a dull, commonplace manner. Everybody remembers with pleasure the happy time we had during the last holiday week and the festivities then had would well bear repetition if even not exactly in the same form. The people from the surrounding region love to come to Millheim on the holidays—our central location gives us an advantage herein, but something should be done for their entertainment. A festival, an exhibition, a fair, a concert, an industrial parade—anything of a proper and creditable character will do if well arranged and well conducted.

Millheim has four congregations, as many Sunday schools, several mite and aid societies, an Old Fellows' Lodge, and last but not least—a cracK cornet band. Cannot one or even several of these organizations get up something that will amuse and benefit the assembling people and reflect credit on the town.

THANKSGIVING.—This is our national Thanksgiving Day. Do you find anything, dear reader, to be thankful for? Has not a kind Providenee mercifully preserved your life and health, and bountifully supplied all your wants? You may not have prospered in business as you wished, may not have increased in riches as you desired, for but few do. But is there not something far better and nobler than all the perishable things of this world? Do you not live in a land of civil and religous freedom, a christian land? Are you not literally surrounded with free schools, Sabbath schools and churches, with all their ennobling influences and precious privileges? Are these not worthy of your best, your profoundest thanks? Truly they are, and a moment's candid reflection ought to teach us all that we are too ungrateful to our Heavenly Father in the multitude of blessings constantly enjoyed. True thankfulness consists not in mere form, in empty words or even prayer. It means that we *do* good and be positively useful to our fellow men. It means particularly that we shall seek out the poor, the sick, the distressed in the comunity and minister to their wants. Do not forget *this* if you are blessed with this world's goods, on this our National Thanksgiving Day.

"Blessed are the merciful for they shall obtain mercy."

From the Watsontown Star.

A Good Shot.

On Wednesday, while the construction train from this place was coming down from Spring Mills on the Lewisburg & Tyrone branch railroad a deer was observed running within gunshot of the train. Mr. Lew. Everhart of Dewart, one of the hands of the train, happened to have his rifle with him and quickly securing it he fired at the deer and gave it a death wound. The train was stopped, the deer taken on board and brought home to this place in the evening. It was a remarkable lucky circumstance all round, and we don't if a similar chance will occur again soon.

P. S.—Since the above was in type, we have been handed the following telegram for publication as a sort of a sequel to the story:

Millmont, 11--15--'83.

L. Everhart,—Please bring my Alderney calf back or you will get into trouble. W. E. SMITH.

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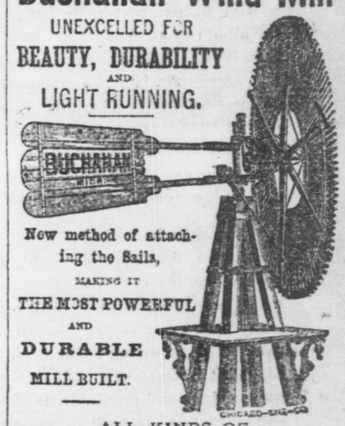

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TOPICS OF THE DAY.

The American craze in England is reported to be more pronounced than is the English craze on this side of the Atlantic, and it is predicted that next spring America will draw off hosts of English tourists from Switzerland.

Mr. Marvin H. Bovee, of Wisconsin, who has considerable noteriety through his persistent efforts in many parts of the country toward the abolishment of capital punishment, intends to visit the Legislatures of all Southern States during the winter, and discuss this question before those bodies.

A verdict in the Superior Court at Augusta, Ga., giving damages to a father for injuries sustained by a daughter fourteen years old, in the Augusta factory, from which injuries the child died, is regarded as settling a very important precedent, establishing liability of manufacturing companies to parents in damages for injuries to minor children while at work.

Miss Booth and her companions, who were expelled from Switzerland, were enthusiastically received in London on their return to that city. Fully fifteen thousand people attended the three great thanksgiving meetings held in Exeter Hall. In a speech on the occasion Miss Booth said that, at whatever risk, the Salvationists were determined to resume the fight for the redemption of Switzerland, and not only of Switzerland, but of France, Italy, Australia and America.

Among the pleasant souvenirs of his visit to Washington, which Chief Justice Coleridge, of Great Britain, will carry home with him, is a sonnet written by his great-uncle, the poet, in the album of an American lady more than half a century ago. The lady was Miss Barbour, a daughter of James Barbour, of Virginia, who was at that time United States Minister to Great Britain. The sonnet was written on the eve of her return to America, and has never been published.

The new and thrifty town of Pullman, near Chicago, lies on a flat prairie, and the problem of drainage, which is so difficult to solve in a great many places, had to be met in Pullman. The following is the one adopted, and it is said to be satisfactory in its workings and profitable in its results. Sewers are built to empty into a sunken tank, from which the sewage is pumped through a twenty-inch main to a farm three miles away. The system cost $80,000; the farm yields a profit of $8,500 a year.

The New Orleans Exhibition, which is to be held in December, 1884, is rapidly taking shape. The preliminary arrangements have been perfected in nearly all the Southern States, as well as in Mexico and the principal governments of Central America. There is no reason why such an exhibition should not be a great success in New Orleans. It is the largest city in the South, with many features which make it interesting for winter visitors. The jetties have given the city its anti-war position as the great commercial city of the South, and it is fitting that this should be celebrated by an exhibition of Southern products.

Tea drinking was lately denounced in violent terms by an English clergyman at a meeting held to further the establishment of courses of instruction in practical cookery in the elementary schools. He said: "If I had my own way there would be much less tea drinking among people of all classes. Excessive tea drinking creates a generation of nervous, discontented people, who are for ever complaining of the existing order of the universe, scolding their neighbors and sighing after the impossible. I suspect that over-much tea drinking, by destroying the calmness of the nerves, is acting as a dangerous revolutionary force among us."

One reason that so many men desert from the army—15 per cent. a year, it is said—Secretary Lincoln thinks is due in a great measure to the fact that the enlisted men are employed most of the time not as soldiers but laborers, and, what makes it worse, without payment for their work. Their life is made unbearable by an unending round of hard work without compensation. This might be obviated in two ways—Congress might provide for a force of laborers, carpenters, etc., or the soldiers when so employed might be allowed extra duty pay. At present it is rather discouraging for an enlisted man to be employed for months at a time as a carpenter or blacksmith for about $19 a month, counting in the cost of his rations, when he could make say $60 at the same business in civil life.

The Cost of a Railroad Train.

A railroad superintendent has given the San Francisco Call an estimate of the cost of an average train on a first class railroad; For an express train, locomotive, $12,000; baggage car, $1-200; smoking car, $5,000; dining-room car, $12,000; five first-class Pullmans, $18,000 each; total, $120,000 The ordinary express train represents about $85,000. Some Pullman cars cost $30,000 each. The average value of a freight train is still greater than

LATEST NEWS.

LONDON, Nov. 25.---A secret treaty is said to exist between the Chinese and the Black Flags, and war between China and France is now regarded as inevitable. Fighting has already begun at Hai-Dzuong.

Right Rev. William Fitzgerald, Bishop of Killaloe, Ireland, is dead.

Orders have been received in Cairo to postpone the departure of English troops.

Advices from Zanzibar say that a French man-of-war bombarded the unfortified town of Vobewar, Madagascar.

Cardinal Jacobini, the pontificial secretary of State, gave a banquet in Rome yesterday to the American bishops.

Prince Frederick William witnessed a military review and attended a banquet in Madrid yesterday in company with King Alfonso.

President Grevy of France yesterday received Marshal Serrano, the new Spanish ambassador, and expressions of mutual regard were exchanged.

Five prisoners were whipped at New Castle, Del., Saturday---three colored and two white men.

Sergeant Mason, who has been in confinement for some months for shooting at Guiteau, has been pardoned by President Arthur.

The grand jury of San Francisco has indicted Miss Hill, who claims to be the wife of Senator Sharon, and Wm. M. Nelson, her attorney, for forgery, perjury and conspiracy.

The damage done by the recent storm in the vicinity of Chatham, N. H., is estimated at $100,000. The loss to the forests in New Hampshire and Maine is said to be incalculable. The damage to property in Randolph county, Ill., by the late storm will reach $100,000.

Capt. Josh. Slocum, of the ship Northern Light, was held for examination in New York on the charge of ill-treating Henry Arthur Slater, a seaman, whom, it is alleged, he shut up in the hold for 53 days and fed on bread and water. During the voyage the first mate, Marvel Knowles, attacked a sailor named Murphy, and was fatally stabbed by the latter.

An order has been received from Governor Cameron by Captain Vaughan, of the Petersburg Artillery, for one of the company's guns to be sent at once to Matthews county, to be used against the fleet of oystermen engaged in illegal dredging in the Rappahannock river, and the gun "Napoleon," a twelve-pounder, was sent from here to-night. A large quantity of ammunition also has been sent by the sheriff to Matthews county, to be used in the protection of the river against the dredgers.

GENERAL NEWS.

LONDON, Nov. 23.---The London newspapers, in discussing Egyptian affairs, all insist that the British troops should not be withdrawn from Egypt at this time. The Paris Temps says that a Frenchman organized the forces of the False Prophet.

The Crown Prince of Germany arrived in Madrid yesterday.

Twenty persons were drowned in Lake Geneva, Switzerland, yesterday, in a steamboat collision.

Mr. Parnell has been refused the use of the Exhibition Hall in Cork in which to address his constituency.

A despatch from St. Thomas says the Haytien steamer Dessalines (formerly called the Ethel) has sunk La Patrie, the war ship of the Revolutionists.

The Laurenceville High School, connected with Princeton College, was closed yesterday, and will not be opened until December 4th, owing to the breaking out of scarlet fever in the vicinity.

A largely attended meeting of the Boston Bank Presidents' Association was held in Boston, at which the subject "The Promotion of a Speedy Passage of an Equitable and Uniform National Bankrupt Law" was again discussed.

The latest advices regarding the recent storm in Southern Missouri put the loss at and in the vicinity of Piedmont at from $20,000 to $30,000. It is now said that no lives were lost Trains are again running regularly. In Indiana the water is still rising, and in the flooded district no railroad trains were running.

Sanitary Inspector Burgess, of the Marine Hospital Service at Havana, reports to Surgeon General Hamilton, under date of Nov. 17, that during the week ended November 15 there were eighteen deaths from yellow fever in that city. He says: "At no time during the year has so large a proportion of the sailing vessels in the harbor suffered from yellow fever as are now suffering from it. There are about seventy-five cases of the disease in the city and harbor."

Andrew Taylor, the last of the three notorious Taylor brothers, was hanged at London Tenn. He ate his dinner with much relish. At 2:30 he was taken from the jail and mounted the gallows with a firm step. When asked if he wished to address those present he replied that he did not want to say a G--d d---d word. He was entirely unmoved, and after the noose was adjusted said to the sheriff: "G--d d---n you, I could drink your heart's blood." He died from strangulation in nine minutes after the trap was sprung.

The jury in the suit of Mary O'Connor against Saml. G. Keely, a Mannayunk (Pa.) manufacturer, to recover damages for personal injuries, rendered a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for $10,000. The girl was employed at defendant's mill, and when a fire broke out, in December, 1882, she was compelled, in the absence of a fire-escape, to jump from a window in an upper story to save her life. Her injuries were of such a serious character as to disable her for life. The board of fire-escapes had notified the owner of the building to erect an escape, but he had failed to do so.

A man named Wolff has been arrested in London for having powerful explosives and infernal machines in his possession.

The Marquis of Tseng, it is reported, has notified Earl Granville that war with France is certain to occur. It is said that the Yellow Flags have been disbanded because of their barbarity.

LONDON, Nov. 22.---Hicks Pasha, in command of the Egyptian army, fought a three-days' battle with the rebels, under the False Prophet, El Mahdi, near El Obeid, Kordofan, November 3-5, and was disastrously defeated, with the loss of his entire forces, who were massacred by the enemy.

The Pope has knighted Mr. Dawson, editor of the Charleston *News and Courier*.

Mr. James Russell Lowell was elected Lord Rector of St. Andrew's University.

The Spanish Cabinet has agreed to include universal suffrage in the revision of the Constitution.

The Crown Prince of Germany was enthusiastically welcomed on his entry into Valencia yesterday.

No movement has taken place in Tonquin, but Admiral Courbet is preparing his gunboats for service in shallow waters.

The Radicals in the French Chamber of Deputies have demanded the separation of church and state, and Mr. Ferry announced that he hoped the question would shortly be settled.

The bandit Aquero and his followers have left Cuba, it is said, with the acquiescence and perhaps the assistance of the government.

The liabilities of the Mississippi Valley Bank at Vicksburg, which suspended Wednesday, will reach $800,000, and may reach $1,000,000.

The reported loss of the propeller Manistee on Lake Superior, in the gale of the 18th is confirmed. Her entire crew of twenty-five persons probably perished.

Mr. Alfred Mace, son of the celebrated Jem Mace, the champion pugilist of the world, is at present giving a series of evangelical lectures at Newcastle-upon-Tyne, and draws crowded houses.

Five hundred Norwegians and Swedes from Illinois and Wisconsin, who came to this country as immigrants many years ago, left Chicago for New York to return to their native land. This is the second detachment.

District Attorney John McKeon died at New York, of pneumonia. Mr. McKeon was at his office on Monday. He was born in New York 79 years ago. He served two terms in Congress, having been elected in 1835 and in 1841.

A heavy rain fell at St. Louis Wednesday. The day was the darkest ever known, requiring the burning of gas throughout the city for several hours. McKenzie creek, in Reynolds county, overflowed, and at Piedmont several houses were swept away, and two women and three children are reported drowned.

Andy Taylor, the last living of three Taylor brothers, who murdered two sheriffs and captured a railroad train with one hundred passengers aboard, compelling the engineer to carry them twenty mile, at a dangerously high speed, about a year ago, is to be hanged to-morrow at Loudon, Tenn. While being taken from Knoxville to Loudon, he slipped a revolver out of the pocket of one of the guards, and though heavily manacled, managed to get the muzzle of the pistol within a few inches of the head of Sheriff Foute, of Loudon, but owing to the fact that Taylor thought the pistol a self-cocker, he was knocked down before he could raise the hammer of the piston. He remarked, "If I had not mistaken the pistol for a self-cocker, you would have got to hell several hours before me." Taylor is but twenty-one years old.

A well-to-do farmer near Philadelphia prefers the meat of dogs and cats to beef and mutton, and frequently serves up his butch ered canines and felines on his table. Whether he keeps summer boarders or not is not stated.---*Philadelphia Call.*

At Jackson, Mich., four persons, namely, Jacob D. Crouch, aged 74, a widower; Henry White, aged 38, son-in-law of Mr. Crouch; Mrs. Eunice White, aged 33, daughter of Mr. Crouch, all of Summit, and Moses Polley, aged 26, of Transfer, Pa., were found murdered in their beds, all having been shot through the head, just behind the ear. It is supposed they had been chloroformed first. Mr. Crouch was a farmer worth $2,000,000, living seven miles from Jackson, and owner of an extensive sheep ranche in Texas. It is rumored that he had just received about $50,000 from Texas.

LONDON, Nov. 21.---Admiral Courbet and Admiral Meyer have, it is announced, *carte-blanche* orders to make a naval demonstration on the Chinese coast during the attack on Bac-Ninh. It is reported that China has sent fresh proposals to France. The Marquis Tseng yesterday had an interview with M. Ferro.

Reports of the hardships endured by De Brazza in Africa have been received.

James Davis, secretary of the London and San Francisco Bank, has absconded from London with funds to the amount of £50,000.

Twenty-one of the crew and passengers of the French brig Vocaberg have been landed by the American ship Thomas Dana at Fayal. The remainder of crew and passengers, 88 in all, are believed to have been lost.

Postoffice inspectors have arrested George D. Bauer, of Portsmouth, clerk on the line between Columbus, O., and Ashland, Ky., charged with embezzling and rifling letters.

The main weaving and spinning building of the New Albany (Ind.) woolen and cotten mills have been burned. A hundred twenty-five operatives essaped with difficulty; loss estimated at $140,000.

Ex-Senator George E. Spencer, of Alabama, has been arrested at Austin, Nevada, by order of Attorney-General Brewster, for contempt of court for not appearing in the star route cases. He left with two deputy marshals for Washington.

A special from Batesville, Ark., says: "A cyclone struck Melbourne. Ex-Sheriff John Hinkle and his wife and two children were killed and Mrs. Henry S. Hinkle was crippled. The courthouse, two churches and several stores and houses were blown down. Wm. P. Snyder, at Allentown, Pa., has forwarded his resignation to Attorney General Brewster as special assistant attorney general in prosecuting election cases in South Carolina. He says the government does not give its officers proper assistance and encouragement.

THE MARKETS.

BALTIMORE.			
FLOUR—City Mills, extra.	$4 00	@	$4 75
WHEAT—Southern Fultz	1 10	@	1 14
CORN—Southern White	56	@	59
do. —Yellow	56	@	60
RYE—Good	63	@	65
OATS—Maryland	40	@	41
COTTON—Middling	10¼	@	10¼
do. —Good ordinary	9	@	9⅛
HAY—Md. and Pa. Timot'y	15 00	@	17 00
STRAW—Wheat	7 00	@	8 00
BUTTER—Western prime	29	@	31
do. —West Virginia	21	@	24
CHEESE—N. Y. State ch'ce	11	@	12
do. —Western prime	7	@	8
EGGS	28	@	30
CATTLE	3 75	@	5 50
SWINE	5	@	6
SHEEP AND LAMBS	3	@	4½
TOBACCO LEAF—Inferior	2 50	@	4 00
Good common	2 00	@	3 00
Middling	7 00	@	7 50
Good to fine red	8 00	@	10 00
Fancy	10 00	@	15 00
NEW YORK.			
COTTON—Middling upland	10	@	10¼
FLOUR—Southern com. to fair extra	5 00	@	6 00
WHEAT—No. 1 white	1 16	@	1 18
RYE—State	70	@	73
CORN—Southern Yellow	58	@	60
OATS—White State	36	@	38
BUTTER—State	18	@	35
CHEESE—State	10	@	12
EGGS	28	@	31
PHILADELPHIA.			
FLOUR—Penna. fancy	5 00	@	5 65
WHEAT—Pa. and Southern red	1 13	@	1 16
RYE—Pennsylvania	60	@	62
CORN—Southern yellow	55	@	58
OATS	36	@	38
BUTTER—State	20	@	30
CHEESE—N. Y. factory	8	@	12
EGGS - State	20	@	30

Hawaii---Sandwich Islands.

Hawaii, being wholly volcanic, looks like a fortress ninety miles long, built up by the genii. Yet, dreary as it is, or seems from the sea, it is really full of green pastures, on which feed wild cattle, the descendants of those brought in by Vancouver, and owned by ranchmen, to the tune of ten and fifteen heads apiece, in runs of twenty miles long. It must have been sad to stand by and see a forest burned up like so many matches, and another with the trees snapped off at the surface of the fire-flood, the portion imbedded in the lava being burned to dust, and leaving a series of pock-marks on the hardened surface. One night in 1852, it seemed as if a solitary star was shining on the Mauna Loa, at a spot afterward found to be four thousand feet below the summit. After the second evening it seemed to die away, but soon burst out again with amazing splendor, no longer a star, but a column of fire seven hundred feet high by angular measurement, and from two hundred to three hundred feet broad, which was visible one hundred miles off, and the ashes and chared leaves from which, covered the decks of approaching ships. The lava stream was visible thirty miles off; and in twenty days there had been thrown up a cone a mile round at the base and four hundred feet high, which is standing to this day. The weird beauty of the color-changes was something past belief. Issuing white-hot from the crater, the lava changed first to light, then to deep red, then to glossy gray, with shining black patches, every tint intermingled in constant movement, and a very cataract of sparks falling from the fire pillar.

In 1855 there was a yet greater eruption, from which the town of Hilo narrowly escaped. One strange episode was when a cataract of lava poured over a precipice into a very deep rock-basin, in which a big ship might have floated. The water was all driven off in steam, the basin filled up, and the precipice changed into a glently sloping plane. Months after it was a hideous sight to see this lava stream, about fifty miles from its source, sluggishly twisting about in vast coils, whose lustrous metallic surface was seamed with red, showing the uncooled stream below, while every now and then the glistening crust which hung over this fire-stream caved in just as "cat's ice" breaks and shows the water underneath it.

Legitimate Work.

Talking about laboring women, I wish it were in my power to persuado young girls who wonder what they shall do to earn their living, that it is really better to choose some business that is in the line of a woman's natural work. There is a great repugnance at the thought of being a servant, but a girl is no less a servant to the man who owns the shop where she stands all day behind the counter than she is where she waits upon the table or cooks the dinner in a pleasant house; and to my mind there would not be a minute's question between the two ways of going out to service. The wages are better, the home is better, the freedom and liberty are double in one what they are in the other. If, instead of the sham service that is given by ignorant and really overpaid servants to-day, sensible New England girls who are anxious to be taking care of themselves and earning good wages would fit themselves at the cooking schools, or any way they found available, they would not long wait for employment and would be valued immensely by their employers. When one realizes how hard it is to find good women for every kind of work in our houses, and what prices many rich people are more than willing to pay if they can be well suited, it is a wonder more girls are not ready to seize the chances. It is because such work has been almost always so carelessly and badly done, that it has fallen into disrepute, and the doers of it have taken such low rank. Nobody takes the trouble to fit herself properly, but women trust to being taught and finding out their duties after they assume such positions, not before.

The Meadows of Maryland.

SPRINGFIELD, PRINCE GEORGE'S Co., MD.—Mr. Chas. G. Addison, of the above named place, states: "I sprained my right knee causing intense suffering, and the use of crutches for several weeks. I found no relief in other remedies and finally tried the miracle of cure, St. Jacob's Oil. In a short time I could bend my knee—which was as stiff as an iron rod,—laying aside my crutches and was able to walk as well as ever.

Avoid Wrinkles.

A wrinkle, once made, is indelible; it has come to stay. There is no such thing as wiping out wrinkles. In men they are often honorable evidence of hard mental labor; in women they are usually evidence of coming age, although care and suffering have much to do with them. Sometimes fair foreheads are prematurely wrinkled from a nervous habit of elevating the eyebrows, and from a too great and too constant pressure of the pillow on one or both sides of the head while sleeping. And just here comes a fact worth remembering. If the forehead has escaped wrinkles, crow's feet are prematurely seen about the corners of the eyes. We all see the crow's feet in men and women whose brows are smooth and young looking. They are the result of sleeping on the right and left sides. The pressure upon the temple and cheek leaves wrinkles at the corners and underneath the eyes which disappear in a few hours, but finally become so fixed that neither hours nor ablutions will abate them.

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HIS OWN EXECUTOR.

A Well-known Gentleman's Philanthropy and the Commotion Caused by One of His Letters.

[*Rochester Democrat and Chronicle*].

We published in our local columns yesterday morning a significant letter from a gentleman known personally or by reputation to nearly every person in the land. We have received a number of letters 'protesting against the use of our columns for such "palpable frauds and misrepresentations;" therefore, to confirm beyond a doubt the authenticity of the letter, and the genuineness of its sentiments, a reporter of this paper was commissioned to ascertain all the possible facts in the matter. Accordingly he visited Clifton Springs, saw the author of the letter, and with the following result:

Dr. Henry Foster, the gentleman in question, is 63 or 64 years of age and has an extremely cordial manner. He presides as superintendent over the celebrated sanitarium which accommodates over five hundred guests and is unquestionably the leading health resort of the country. Several years ago this benevolent man wisely determined to be his own executor; and, therefore turned over this magnificent property, worth $300,000, as a free gift to a board of trustees, representing the principal evengelical denominations. Among the trustees are Bishop A. C. Coxe, Protestant Episcopal, Buffallo; Bishop Mathew Simpson, Philadelphia, Methodist Episcopal; President M. B. Anderson, of the University of Rochester; Rev. Dr. Clark, Secretary of the A. B. C. F. M., Boston. The benevolent purpose of the institution is the care: 1st—of evangelical missionaries and their families whose health has been broken in their work. 2d—of ministers, of any denomination, in good standing. 3d—of members of any church who otherwise would be unable to secure such care and treatment. The current expenses of the institution are met by the receipt from the hundreds of distinguished and wealthy people who every year crowd its utmost capacity. Here come men and women who were once in perfect health, but neglected the first symptoms of disease. The uncertain pains they felt at first were overlooked until their health became impaired. They little realized the danger before them, nor how alarming even trifling ailments might prove. They constitute all classes, including ministers and bishops, lawyers, judges, statesmen, millionaires, journalists, college professors and officials from all parts of the land.

Drawing the morning *Democrat and Chronicle* from his pocket, the reporter remarked: "Doctor, that letter of yours has created a good deal of talk, and many of our readers has questioned its authenticity."

"To what do you refer," remarked the doctor.

"Have you not seen the paper?"

"Yes, but I have not had time to read it yet."

The reporter thereupon showed him the letter, which was as follows:

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I wish you might come down yourself, as I would like very much to talk with you about your sterling remedy and show you over our institution.

Yours truly,
[Signed] HENRY FOSTER, M. D.

"I do not see why anybody should be skeptical concerning that letter," remarked the doctor.

"Isn't it unusual for a physician of your standing and influence to commend a proprietary preparation?

"I don't know how it may be with others, but in this institution we allow no person to dictate to us what we shall use. Our purpose is to cure the sick, and for that work we use anything we know to be valuable. Because I know Warner's Safe Cure is a very valuable preparation, I commend it. As its power is manifested under my use, so shall I add to the completeness of my commendation."

"Have you ever analyzed it, doctor?"

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"I hope some day to meet Mr. Warner personally, and extend fuller congratulations to him on the excellence of his preparations. I have heard much of him as the founder of the Warner Observatory, and as a man of large benevolence. The reputed high character of the man himself gave assurance to me in the first place that he would not put a remedy upon the market that was not trustworthy; and it was a source of a good deal of gratification to me to find out by actual experiment that the remedy itself sustained my impressions."

The conclusion reached by Dr. Foster is precisely the same found by Dr. Dio Lewis, Dr. Robert A. Gunn, ex-Surgeon-General Gallagher and others, and proves beyond a doubt the great efficacy of the remedy which has awakened so much attention in the land and rescued so many men, women and children from disease and death.

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